

## INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.  
PCT/AU2005/000110

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. 7: B62D 9/02, B62K 5/06

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)  
 DWPI IPC B62D 9/-, B62K 5/- and KEYWORDS vehic:, car, cycle, bike, tilt, lean, camber, angl:, castor, sway, corner, steer, centrif:

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category* | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| A         | WO 1995/034459 (BRINKS WESTMAAS B.V.) 21 December 1995<br>Whole document           |                       |
| A         | US 6435522 B1 (VAN DEN BRINK et al) 20 August 2002<br>Whole document               |                       |
| A         | US 6685201 B1 (SMITH, III) 3 February 2004<br>Whole document                       |                       |
| A         | EP 0 592 377 A1 (CALZOLARI) 13 April 1994<br>Whole document                        |                       |

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| A   | US 4660853 A (JEPHCOTT) 28 April 1987<br>Whole document                            |                          |
| A   | US 4546997 A (SMYERS) 15 October 1985<br>Whole document                            |                          |

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| Patent Document Cited in<br>Search Report |             |      | Patent Family Member |    |             |    |            |
|---|-------------|------|----------------------|----|-------------|----|------------|
| WO  | 1995/034459 | AU   | 25805/95             | BR | 9507997     | CA | 2193073    |
|   |             | CN   | 1150780              | CZ | 9603510     | EP | 0796193    |
|   |             | NL   | 9401303              | PL | 317721      | US | 5927424    |
| US  | 6435522     | AU   | 11794/99             | BR | 9814630     | CA | 2310256    |
|   |             | CN   | 1278767              | EP | 1028883     | MX | PA00004674 |
|   |             | PL   | 341063               | WO | 1999/024308 |    |            |
| US  | 6685201     | AU   | 29754/99             | WO | 1999/048750 |    |            |
| EP  | 0592377     | NONE |                      |    |             |    |            |
| US  | 4660853     | EP   | 0153521              | EP | 0205419     | GB | 2128142    |
|   |             | WO   | 1985/003678          |    |             |    |            |
| US  | 4546997     | NONE |                      |    |             |    |            |

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| International application No.<br>PCT/AU2005/000110   | International filing date (day/month/year)<br>02 February 2005 (02.02.2005) | Priority date (day/month/year)<br>06 February 2004 (06.02.2004) |                  |
| International Patent Classification (8th edition unless older edition indicated)<br>See relevant information in Form PCT/ISA/237 |   |   |                  |
| Applicant<br>JAMES, Phillip, Ronald  |   |   |                  |

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**1. Statement**

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| Novelty (N)                   | Claims 1 to 12 | YES |
|                               | Claims         | NO  |
| Inventive step (IS)           | Claims 1 to 12 | YES |
|                               | Claims         | NO  |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims 1 to 12 | YES |
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**2. Citations and explanations:**

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